



Big Love

Big Love- Kevin's nickname
Was a reflection of his character
His Big personality and
His Big heart and nature

He was a massive force in this world
He loved Crystal and called her Kissy, she was his girl!
He met friends and never strangers
Big Love was an entertainer

He reached out to others so they knew he cared
This was Big Love that he shared
As his family and friends
We understand Big Love never ends

Though Kevin is gone
His Big Love lives on
Through us and our actions
And our fond recollections

We thank you for the time you took to spend with us
We thank you for the calls and texts
The cards and conversations and stories you shared
About Big Love - it means you cared

Tasha White



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF KEVIN EUGENE LOVE

SUNRISE
NOVEMBER 16, 1963

SUNSET
MAY 13, 2023

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

2:00 PM

ST. PETER'S AME ZION CHURCH
911 NORTH YORK STREET
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

REVEREND WILBERT DAVIS, OFFICIATING

OBITUARY

Kevin Eugene Love, lovingly dubbed 'Big Love,' 59, of Gastonia, North Carolina, peacefully transitioned from earth to his heavenly home on Saturday, May 13, 2023. Kevin was born on November 16, 1963, to the late Maynard and Teresa Setzer Love in Gastonia, NC.

After Kevin graduated from Hunter Huss High School in 1982, he pursued a degree in Criminal Justice from South Carolina State University. Kevin worked at Estes Trucking for over 20 years, retiring in 2011. After retirement, Kevin worked at Toyota of Gastonia.

In 2009, Kevin reconnected with childhood friend Crystal, and it was a real 'Love Connection.' Kevin & Crystal, who he affectionately called "Kissy", went on to get married in 2011 and they shared 12 years of wedded bliss. Kevin and Crystal attended Slades Chapel AME Zion Church in Morganton, NC, then St. Peters Tabernacle AME Zion Church in Gastonia, NC. Kevin loved Harley Davidson motorcycles and was a member of Chariots of Thunder Motorcycle Club in Charlotte, NC.

Besides Kevin's parents, he was preceded in death by his two brothers, Kenneth Maynard and Myron Jerome; stepson, Parrish.

Kevin is survived by his loving wife, Crystal, of the home; two grandsons, Na'Siere Ja'Quaveon Armstrong of Cherryville, NC and Parrish Kha'Lil Armstrong of Spartanburg, SC; one goddaughter, Aaliyah Grimes of Morganton, NC; three aunts, Mrs. Doris Moss (Albert), Mrs. Josephine Setzer all of Gastonia, NC and Ms. June Setzer of Charlotte, NC; close friends, Desmond Lindsey, Rodney Lowery, Michael Womack, Will Brown, and Pastor James Young; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Visitation with Family & Friends

Call to Worship

Pastor Wilbert L. O. Davis

Selection

St. Peters Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Pastor R. O. Setzer

New Testament

Apostle James L Setzer

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor James Young

Selection

St. Peters Choir

Reading of the Obituary & Note of Thanks

Tasha White

Remarks (2 minutes)

Selection

St Peters Choir

Eulogy

Pastor Wilbert L. O. Davis

Recessional

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family acknowledges with great appreciation every expression of kindness, love and concern shown to them during their time of sadness. May God richly bless each of you.

Fellowship- Jackson's Cafeteria 4pm